

Appendices

Appendix A: Sample Climate Ready Estuary PowerPoint Presentation – Hyde County

See attached pdf

Appendix B: Literature Search and Annotated Bibliography

Among the many valuable resources available for planning a strategy to prepare for sea-level rise, the following sources proved particularly useful in preparing this blueprint. Also referenced are well-known climate change planning and adaptation websites.

Climate Change Plans, Strategies, and Reports (listed by jurisdiction)

Australia

Commonwealth of Australia. 2010. “Australia’s Fifth National Communication on Climate Change.” Canberra, Australia: Department of Climate Change. Details the progress made to date implementing a comprehensive strategy.

ICLEI Oceania. 2008. “Local Government Climate Change Adaptation Toolkit.” Cities for Climate Protection Australia Adaptation Initiative. Offers a very practical, in-depth toolkit that uses a risk management process to plan for the impacts of climate change, with sea-level rise examples and flowcharts.

California

California Natural Resources Agency. “2009 California Climate Change Adaptation Strategy: A Report to the Governor of the state of California in Response to Executive Order S-13-2008.” Sacramento, California: California Natural Resources Agency. <http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/adaptation>. Provides a comprehensive assessment of the state’s vulnerabilities to climate change and suggestions for adaptation.

California State Lands Commission. 2009. “A Report on Sea Level Rise Preparedness: Staff Report to the California State Lands Commission.” http://www.slc.ca.gov/Reports/SEA_LEVEL_Report.pdf. Gives specific recommendations for addressing sea-level rise in California. Includes highlights from other states’ action plans.

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission. 2008. “A Sea Level Rise Strategy for the San Francisco Bay Region.” Planning strategy from a commission without complete legal authority over affected area.

Delaware

Delaware Coastal Programs Office. 2010. “Preparing for Sea Level Rise: Development of a Sea Level Rise Initiative; Project Compendium March 2010.” http://www.swc.dnrec.delaware.gov/coastal/Documents/SeaLevelRise/SLRCompendium10_11_10.pdf. Provides an inventory and time line of projects under way as part of the state’s Sea Level Rise Initiative.

Florida

Abimbola, Moji, J.W. Beever III, L. Beever, et al. 2009. “City of Punta Gorda Adaptation Plan.” Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, Technical Report 09-4. 2009. Fort Myers FL. <http://www.chnep.org/projects/climate/CRE.htm>. Identifies alternative adaptations that could be undertaken to address climate change vulnerabilities in the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary and presents them in the order of prioritized agreement from public meetings.

Florida Oceans and Coastal Council. 2009. “The Effects of Climate Change on Florida’s Ocean and Coastal Resources: A Special Report to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission and the People of Florida.” Tallahassee, FL. http://www.floridaoceanscouncil.org/reports/Climate_Change_Report.pdf. Includes research priorities for climate change, water quality, ocean and coastal ecosystems, and tools and technology.